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TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED BY JAP WARSHIPS

JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED SEVERAL IMPORTANT ISLANDS IN THE WEST CAROLINE ARCHIPELAGO.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—German torpedo boat S-90, which escaped at night from Tsing Tau, was found aground and destroyed by the Japanese.

The Japs have occupied several important islands in the West Caroline archipelago.

Sank Jap Cruiser.

Pekin, Oct. 20.—German dispatches say it was their torpedo boat S-90, which sank the Japanese cruiser Takachio instead of a mine.

STORY OF HIS DEATH

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 19.—v. Clark, who for some months has been employed in the Handwerker stores in Lawton and Walter, was found dead in a vacant building in the east end of the city at 6 o'clock Monday night. An almost empty half-ounce bottle of carbolic acid by his side told the story of the manner of his death.

Clark had been taken into the building about 3 o'clock in a badly intoxicated condition and left asleep. He was not found until 6:30, at which time his body was still warm. He came to this section about three years ago, his home being in Roswell, N. M., where his wife and child reside. Officials are endeavoring to get into communication with his relatives. Financial reverses are believed responsible for Clark having taken his life.

"I AM HIS SWORD," KAISER IS QUOTED

Paris, Oct. 19.—La Liberte states that, according to Polish newspapers, the kaiser has issued the following proclamation to his eastern army:

"Remember you are the elect. The Holy Spirit has descended on me because I am the emperor of Germany. I am the instrument of the Most High. I am His sword, His representative.

"Woe and death to those who resist my will!"

BIG SHOW IS IN THE CITY TODAY

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S TENTED AGGREGATION IS SHOWING TO GOOD CROWDS THIS AFTERNOON.

Barnum and Bailey's great show is in the city today, and this afternoon is showing to a good-sized crowd the show grounds in south Ardmore.

The street parade was a dazzling affair. The stock is all looking well after a long season, and withal the show is fully up to its former reputation.

The show arrived over the Santa Fe from Oklahoma City and was met at the depot by the usual crowd of curious onlookers. The show tonight starts promptly at 8 o'clock rain or shine.

The circus has outdone itself. Trite as it may sound to say that it is bigger and better than ever, it is actually so, and the street parade of this morning and the performance of this afternoon transformed doubting

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WAR COSTLY TO ROADS.

Eastern Railroads Suffer Heavily From European War.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A. A. Conant presented figures at the eastern railroad rate hearing today that the war will cost fifteen billion dollars in business the first year.

JURY CHOSEN QUICKLY IN THE CARMAN CASE

WOMAN CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IS AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR. CASE IS MARKED BY SPEEDY ACTS.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The jury which will determine whether it was Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman who on June 30 last thrust a revolver through a shattered window pane in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman of Lawrence, is completed today in five hours and twenty minutes. Never before in the history of Nassau county has a jury in a murder case been selected as quickly.

Night sessions may be held in order to complete the case before the end of the week. This will be determined tomorrow.

Mrs. Carman, about whom District Attorney Lewis J. Smith and his assistants hope to weave a net of circumstantial evidence so strong that a verdict of murder in the first degree will be returned, was the most interested spectator in the court room today.

Grave at times and at others smiling at her husband or her counsel, the wife of the Freeport physician paid close attention to every detail of the proceedings.

WILL NOT CALL FOURTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

TEXAS GOVERNOR SAYS HE WILL LET PEOPLE OF TEXAS DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT ANOTHER SESSION.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.—Governor Colquitt announces that there will not be a fourth called session of the legislature. He will leave it to the people now to demand another session if they wish it.

Both houses of the legislature are trying today to pass the Terrell-Kirby voluntary cotton reduction bill, the house having decisively defeated the compulsory reduction last night. An adjournment tomorrow is discussed.

Emergency Warehouse Law.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 20.—The attorney general announces that the Texas emergency warehouse law has been effective ever since the governor signed it.

Sheriff Issues Invitation.

This morning Sheriff Garrett notified two well dressed strangers who were acting queerly in the downtown district to leave town with the further alternative that the jail doors yawned for them if they refused. The two men in question were inclined to argue the case with Mr. Garrett, but he informed them that their records were an open book to him and there was but one thing left for them to do. They decided to leave, and were escorted to the city limits, and departed in the general direction of Texas, rather than spend their time in the county jail.

Let the little Want Ads do your work.

BERLIN DOES NOT CONTRADICT REPORTS OF ALLIES' VICTORY

Reports of Ostend Being Taken by the Allies Have Not Yet Been Confirmed—Belgians Holding Firm on River Yser Against the Germans Who Are Still Holding their Position about Lille—Heavy Fighting Along the Meuses Monday, German Battery of Heavy Guns being Destroyed by French Batteries—Contradictory Reports Continue to come from Recent Fighting Between Russians and Germans in the East—Germans Entrenching themselves around Strassburg—German Fleet Preparing to Put to Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Nothing yet has been received from Germany to counteract the British reports of the allies' successes in France, but the situation is too indefinite to credit fully these British reports.

There has been confirmation of the reports that the allies have re-occupied Ostend.

The Germans are reported hastily entrenching themselves around Strassburg.

The Russian battle news is still contradictory today.

Belgians Holding Firm.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—An official statement says the Belgian army is holding its position on the River Yser against violent German attacks. The Germans still stubbornly hold their positions about Lille. The Germans have heavily attacked the French along the Meuse, but without success. The statement says: "To sum up, during the nineteenth, we made progress at various points."

Heavy Fighting Along the Meuse.

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy fighting has been incessant along the Meuse River since Monday. The concentrated fire of several French batteries destroyed one complete battery of heavy German guns near St. Mihiel.

A French artilleryman, carrying a field telephone, crept within the German lines, remaining two days there, directing the fire against the German battery.

The French soldiers are always gay and singing. The Belgians are somewhat similar, while the British are forever hunting places to go swimming. The Indian troops maintain calm and silence except when in action, when they utter wild cries in the eastern language. The Moroccan auxiliaries drop down to sleep wherever there is the slightest chance, but sleep always with the breech over their arm, and spring into action at the slightest noise.

Big Naval Battle in Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Central News says a big Turkish-Russian naval battle is reported in progress in the Black Sea.

French Permitted to Leave.

London, Oct. 20.—It is reported that Germany gives free permission to all French of either sex, under seventeen or over eighty, to leave Germany.

American Arranges for British.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The American ambassador here has arranged for Englishmen over 55 to leave Germany.

German Fleet to Sea.

London, Oct. 20.—Rotterdam dispatches say that the Kiel German fleet is making apparent preparations to put to sea.

British Submarine is Sunk.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—An official announcement says that German warships in the North Sea Sunday sank the British submarine E-3.

Belgians Repulse Germans.

London, Oct. 20.—The third act of the war in the western theater has reached a critical point. The first act was the German attack to sweep through Belgium and northern France upon Paris, with the capture of the French capital as the climax of an irresistible advance.

The second act was the offensive assumed by the allies after General Von Kluck had stretched his army on the German west wing over a long line of communications that he could not

hold. The allied army pressed the German forces back toward the Belgian border, compelling the entire line from the eastern pivot of Verdun to recede in order to maintain an unbroken front and a possible line of retreat.

The third act is the attempted advance of the Germans along the coast of Belgium and northern France, apparently with the design of establishing themselves in the channel ports, from which points of vantage they could menace England.

The extreme western fighting line now reaches from Armentieres through Roulers to Nieuport, which is on the coast, about half way between Ostend and Dunkirk. According to the French official announcement yesterday, German heavy artillery, presumably used in the siege of Antwerp, has bombarded the front from Nieuport to Vladslo, which is about ten miles from the coast.

According to the French official statement, Monday's attacks by the Germans between Nieuport and Dixmude have been repulsed by the Belgian army, which was "effectually aided by the British fleet. Progress is claimed between Arras and Roye, and the statement is made that "our troops have reached as far as the wire networks of the defense." An advance is reported in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel, on the right bank of the Meuse.

DEATH OF LEE'S SON.

Youngest Son of Confederate Commander Died Today.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Captain Robert E. Lee, youngest son of the Confederate commander, died at his home in Upperville, Va., today. He was an artilleryman in the civil war.

IRISH WILL FIGHT TO FREE BELGIUM

NATIONALISTS TAKE PLEDGE NEVER TO SHEATHE SWORDS UNTIL BELGIUM GETS FREE.

London, Oct. 19.—Amid tumultuous cheering, with right hands upraised, the Irish Nationalists who crowded Central Hall tonight, adopted the following pledge introduced by T. P. O'Connor:

"We will never sheathe the sword until Belgium has gotten back her freedom; until every inch of her soil is clear; until a treaty is made, not on a 'scrap of paper,' but on a foundation behind which stand the millions of the British race."

The meeting was called to express confidence in the leadership of John Redmond and to indorse the action of the Irish party in supporting "the war of the allies against Prussian militarism."

E. S. Kerr, an attorney of Roff, Okla., who represents the security holders of the local street car company, was here today looking over the property. He believes that in time the street railway here will be one of the best paying properties in Ardmore, and says that within a short time the service will be made better and Ardmore will be proud of its electric line.

FLOWER SHOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LADIES OF METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOLD BETTER BABIES CONTEST AND CHURCH EXPOSITION.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist church will hold a better babies contest, church exposition and flower show at the old Democrat building on B street, northwest, Friday and Saturday.

On Friday afternoon a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Bohlen Tucker of Stillwater on better babies, and the ladies are promising a treat in this one feature for all who attend.

All kinds of cut flowers and pot plants will be on exhibition and will be sold by the ladies for the benefit of the church.

Prizes will be given for the best babies and many novel features will be introduced into the exposition.

The bazaar which will be operated in connection with the flower show will contain all manner of Christmas novelties for sale, including some very fine needlework.

Result-getters—the Want Ads.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Oct. 20.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is unsettled.

VILLA'S ARMY AROUND AGUAS CALIENTES

PEACE CONFERENCE DELEGATES ASSERT VILLA'S SOLDIERS OFFER INSULTS TO THEM ON THE STREETS.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—A Mexico City message to the Mexican consulate here says that Villa today moved his army of eighteen thousand men in a position to envelop the city of Aguas Calientes and the peace conference delegates assert that Villa's soldiers rob and insult them on the streets. The conference was to re-open today.

Carranza's Family to Safety.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 20.—Carranza's family arrived at Piedras Negras today. It is reported that Carranza sent them there for safety if trouble breaks.

STOP MAKING INTOXICANTS.

Russian Government to Discontinue Manufacture and Sale.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Emperor Nicholas announced today that the Russian government will never again manufacture or sell intoxicants.

FATHER FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER YEARS OF SEARCH

Sapulpa, Okla., Oct. 19.—Jasper Wickam's search of fourteen years for his daughter Lizzie, culminated here Monday when he found her occupying a prominent position with a large department store. Wickam, who lives at Springfield, Mo., separated from his wife when his daughter was 6 years old. The mother moved to Kansas, taking the child with her.

Several months later Wickam became wealthy through speculations in the peach orchards of the Ozarks. Fearing his daughter was unable to make her way and needed assistance, Wickam determined to find her. That was fourteen years ago. Monday Wickam arrived here, and from the city directory he found that a Lizzie Wickam was employed in a local department store. Twenty minutes later father and daughter were together. The mother died several years ago.

BIG BAND IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

CITIZENS COMMEND ENTERPRISE OF ARDMOREITE FOR SECURING THE ORGANIZATION. MAYOR WILL DECLARE HOLIDAY.

Mayor Roberts stated last night that he would declare a holiday in the city the afternoon of Nov. 2, while the United States Marine Band was playing here, in order that the clerks may have an opportunity of hearing this fine band, on every hand the Ardmoreite is being commended for bringing the organization to Ardmore.

The United States Marine Band, the greatest military and concert band in the world, recently secured permission from the President for an extended tour through the southern and western states. On its trip it will visit this city and give one of its superb concerts on Monday afternoon, November 2.

The fame of this matchless band has gone to the farthest confines of the land, but comparatively few of the

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